GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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CLEARANCE TO POWER PROJECTS OF KERALA
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some power projects of Kerala are pending for environment and forest clearance;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor, project-wise; and

(c) the steps taken to accord early clearance to these pending projects?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) , (b) & (c) There is no power project of Kerala pending for forest or environmental clearance, except for Kakkadu Hydro-electric project in which decision could not be taken on account of non-furnishing of requisite details by the State Government and the case has been closed. Requests have also been received for reconsideration of two already rejected proposals namely- Kuriarkutty-Karappara Multi-purpose project and the Pooyamkutty Hydro-electric project.